

ƿas to crafty me moche wynnys
which he clepide to gidre he pat we
ren such man werke: ƿe seide
me ze witte: ƿ of ƿis craft wynn
nyng is to vs: ƿ ze seen ƿ heere
pat ƿis poul coucely ƿ turney
anbey moche peple not onuly of
effelie: but alinest of al asye. ƿ serp
ƿ rei ben not goddis ƿ ben mand
wyr hondis: ƿ not onuly ƿis part
shal be in perel to us to come in
to reprees: but also ƿe teple of
re greet dyan shal be acountid to
nouzt: ƿ he ƿe maestre of hir
shal bygyne to be distried: who
al asye ƿe world wouthpyn
whie ƿes ƿigis were herd: ƿei
were fillid wir ure ƿ cryde ƿ sei
de: greet is ƿe dyan of effecians:
ƿe citee was fillid wir cofuci
on: ƿ ei waden an asant wir co
wille into ƿe teatre ƿ took ƿay
us ƿ aridant me of macedonie
felais of poul: ƿ whie poul wolde
haue entrid into ƿe peple ƿe disti
phis suffrid not: ƿ also sune of
ƿe pures of alie ƿ were his fren
dis: sente to hi ƿ preide pat he sh
ulde not ƿyne hi self into ƿe tea
tre: ƿ ope men cryde oyr ƿig: for
ƿe churche was confusid: ƿ many
wisten not for what cause ƿei we
re come to gidre: but of ƿe peple
ƿeidrowe alwey oon ablandre whi
le ieris putte hi fory: ƿ alilandre
axide wir his hond cience: ƿ wolde
zele a resou to ƿe peple: and as
ƿei kneilen ƿ he was a ieris: oo
vois of alle me was maid cryn
ge as by tibe yne ouris: greet
dyan of effecians: ƿ whie ƿe str
be hadde ceeslid ƿe peple: he seide
men of effeae what ma is he ƿ

knowy not ƿ ƿe citee of effelias
is ƿe wouthpyn of greet dyan:
of ƿe child of iuber: ƿ fore whie
it may not be azenleid to ƿes ƿi
gis: it bihouey ƿon to be ceeslid: ƿ
to do no ƿis folly: for ze han brou
ƿes me neyr sacrologeris: neyr
blasfemyge ƿour goddness: ƿ ƿif
demetrie ƿe werke me ƿ be wir
hi: han cause azen ony ma: ƿ ben
courtis of domes ƿ fugis: aauile
ƿei ech oyr: ƿ ze seken out of
ony oyr ƿig: it may be also lid:
ƿe lawful churche: for whie we be
in perel to be repreyde of ƿis
dages dissencio: lye no ma is
gilty of whom we mouln zelde re
sou of ƿis reuyng to gidre: ƿ wha
ne he hadde seid ƿis ƿig he leet ƿe
peple go. **A**d after ƿe noule ceeslid:
poul depite ƿe distuphis ƿ
monestrie he: ƿ seide farwel: he
beute fory to go into macedonie:
ƿ whie he hadde walkid bi ƿe col
tis ƿ hadde monestrid hem by many
wordis: he cam to grece: wher
whie he hadde be ƿe moneyis
ƿe ieris leyden alpius for hi ƿ
was to sayle into sirie: ƿ he had
de coucel to turne azen by mace
donie: and solipater of purry to
doence folowide hi of thesolompe
tis astrak ƿ secidus ƿ gayus de
bens ƿ tymothe ƿ ahang: tite
ƿ trofym: ƿes for ƿei wente bi
fore: abooden us at troade: for we
shippede after ƿe dages of ƿerf lo
ues fro shippis ƿ came to he at
troade in fyue dages: wher we
dwelten senene dages: ƿ in ƿe fir
st day of ƿe wote whie we ca
me to breke breed: poul distupide

wyr he ƿ shulde go fory in ƿe
morwe: ƿ he drouz along ƿe ser
mon til into mydayt: ƿ many
laupis were in ƿe soler: wher
we were gedrid to gidre: ƿ azong
man cuticis bi name: lat on ƿe
wyndonke: whane he was fallu
into an heuy sleep: while poul dis
partide longe: al slepyng he fel
doun fro ƿe yad stage: ƿ he was
takn vp: ƿ was brouzt ded: to
whom whane poul cam dou: he
lay on hi ƿ bichpide ƿ seide: nyle
ze be troublid: for his soule is i hi
ƿ he wente vp ƿ brak breed ƿ cet
and spak ynou: vnto ƿe day: ƿ
so he wente fory: ƿ ei brouzten
ƿe child alyne: ƿ ei were coufor
tid greetly: and we weren vp i
to a ship: ƿ shippede into allon:
to take poul fro ƿenis: for lo he
hadde distupid to make nurney
by lond: ƿ whie he found us in
allon: we taken hi ƿ came to mu
tilene: ƿ fro ƿenis we shippede
in ƿe day sulbyge: ƿ we camen
azen chyn: and anoy day we ha
uenede at samu: ƿ in ƿe day syn
ge we came to mylete: ƿ poul ƿ
poside to shype on to effeli: lest
ony taryng wer maid to hi in
alye: for he hyede: if it wer pos
sible to hi: ƿ he shulde be i ƿe day
of pentecoste at ierlm: fro myle
te he sente to effeli: ƿ clepide ƿe
gretteste me of burpe of ƿe ch
urche: ƿ whie ƿei came to hi ƿ we
re to gidre: he seide to he: ze witte
fro ƿe firste day in which i cam
into asye: how wir ƿon by ech
tyne i was seruyge to ƿe lord
wir al mekenesse ƿ myldenesse
ƿ teeris ƿ teptaciou ƿ felden

to me: of alpiyngis of ieris: how
i wyrdrouz not of ƿfitable ƿm
gis to ƿon: ƿ i telde not to ƿon ƿ
taunte ƿon openly ƿ by honlis: ƿ
i wathside to ieris: ƿ to hepen
me penance into god: ƿ serp i
to our lord ihu ƿ et: and now lo
i am bound in spirit ƿ go into
ierlm: ƿ i knowe not what ƿm
gis shule come to me in it: but
ƿ ƿe hooly gost bi alle crees wit
ness to me: ƿ serp ƿ boondis ƿ
tribulaciou at ierlm abide me:
but i drete no ƿis of ƿese: ney
i make my lyf ƿcioulet: ƿa my
sils: so ƿ i ende my couel ƿ ƿe
my misterie of ƿe word: which
i relesynede of ƿe lord ihu: to wit
nelle ƿe gospel of ƿe grace of god:
and now lo i woot ƿ ze shulen
no more se my face: alle ze by wh
ich i pallide prechige ƿe figdom
of god: wherfore i writelle to ƿon
ƿis day: pat i am dene of ƿe blo
od of alle me: for i flez not anwey
ƿ i telde not to ƿon al ƿe coucil
of god: take ze tent to ƿon ƿ to al
ƿe floc in which ƿe hooly gost har
lett ƿon bishops to reule ƿe chir
che of god: which he purchaside
wir his blood: i woot ƿ after my
depar tyng raneymge wobies
shullen entre to ƿon: ƿ spare not
ƿe floc: ƿ me speke ƿe shrewid
pigns: shule ryle of ƿon silf: ƿ
ƿei leide away distuphis after hem:
for which ƿig wake ze holdige
in myde: ƿ bi ƿe zeer: nyzt ƿ day
i ceeslid not wir teeris monel
tise ech of ƿon: ƿ now i butake
ƿon to god: ƿ to ƿe word of his
grace: ƿ is myzt to edifie ƿ ƿue
eritage in alle pat ben maid hoo